

## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



# SEPTEMBER

## NEWEST AND BEST EVER- BEARING RASPBERRY

Produces two crops each year. One in June and another abundant crop in September. The early maturing fall crop insures ripe fruit every year. You'll find September is easy to grow. They are the most disease resistant of any red berry, very winter hardy and a vigorous grower. You'll get big juicy berries of bright red color that are sweet and won't crumble.

This new berry was developed by the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. They report that it grows exceptionally well in the South with very favorable comment from as far south as Georgia.

Our plants are from the original stock from the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. They are heavily rooted and will produce a few berries the first year. Don't miss including a few in your garden planting this year.

**12 for \$3.65, 25 for \$7.00, 50 for \$13.50, 100 for \$24.95**

## NEW STEUBEN

**A New Creation of the  
New York State Experimental Station**

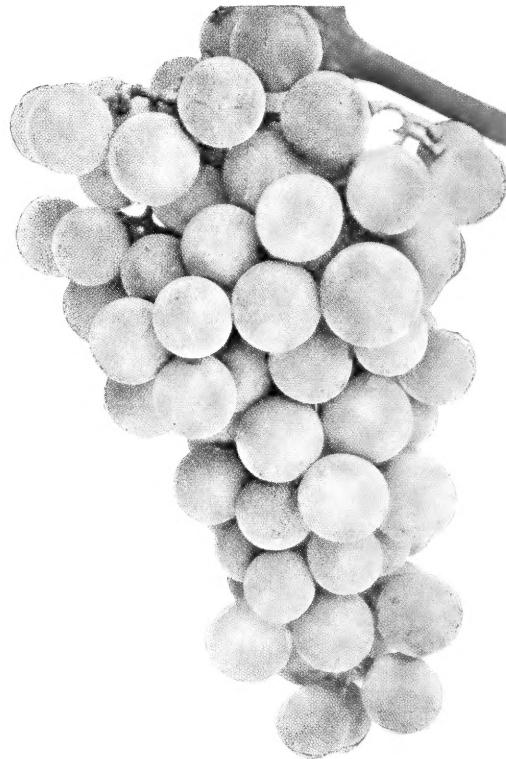
Never before have we grown a grape of such exquisite flavor. Melting, tender, sweet with a delicate perfume-like flavor. Grows huge, perfectly formed, long slender clusters. Not only is the fruit of outstanding quality, but the vine is very hardy. Produced a full crop after 20 below zero. No spraying necessary. It is absolutely free from rot and mildew in our planting. Ripens a few days before Concord, but keeps well until Christmas. The greatest blue grape we have ever tested in 75 years of growing. We are the first nursery in the U. S. to list this superb variety. Supply limited—Order early.

**Select 2 yr., No. 1 Vines, each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.75, 10 for \$11.50  
50 for \$35.00, 100 for \$65.00**

## NEW INTERLAKEN SEEDLESS

Reserve a special place in your garden for this delicious new seedless grape. Here's why. Now you can grow right in your own garden luscious seedless grapes that are better than anything sold in stores. The plant breeders at the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. crossed the California Thompson Seedless with our own Ontario and hit the jackpot. Clusters and berries are medium in size but the quality is beyond description, and even better than the famous California Thompson Seedless. The amber colored berries are crisp, solid, sweet throughout, and can be eaten whole like California grapes with no seeds to bother. The fruit has a delightful vinous aroma with a refreshing tangy flavor. Here's more good news. It ripens the earliest of any of the 100 odd varieties growing in our test vineyards. It is fully ripe here by Aug. 15. The vine has been hardy too—15° and is vigorous and free from disease.

**Prices: 1 Yr. Select vines \$1.95 each—limit 2 vines to a customer**



**J. E. MILLER NURSERIES  
CANANDAIGUA, NEW YORK**

**MILLER'S 1953 NURSERY GUIDE**



An Ontario Vine  
2 Years After Planting

# Miller's BETTER GRAPES

Better because 75 years of accumulated knowledge goes into the production of strong, heavy rooted stock that we believe to be the finest available. Grapes are a specialty with us. We devote more than 15 acres to commercial grape production with more than 100 varieties in our test vineyard. From this large list we have selected only the best for home gardens and commercial plantings. Every variety listed has some special merit. We have grapes for short growing seasons such as Ontario, grapes that require no spraying for fungus diseases such as Steuben, Buffalo, and Ontario. Also all of the time-tested varieties like Delaware and Concord. In short we have made it possible for everyone to grow good grapes in the home garden. But to make your success doubly sure we include with every order complete information on grape growing from planting to harvest. Written in simple language and illustrated in pictures that anyone can understand.

## VERY EARLY GRAPES (August 20-27)

### ONTARIO

New, early white grape. Free from disease, requires no spraying. Clusters large, loosely formed. Berries above average, light yellow with a pleasing sweet and distinctive flavor. A perfect variety for the home garden.

### VAN BUREN

New blue. Very hardy and vigorous. The grape for extremely cold climates. Clusters are medium to large, well formed. Quality very good, resembling Worden, which is one of its parents. Makes fine jelly and grape juice. 2 yr. No. 1, 80c each, 3 for \$2.25, 10 for \$6.50. 1 yr. No. 1 vines 5c less per vine.

### SENECA

This new California, European type white grape represents a great achievement in modern plant breeding. Fruit is firm, crisp, delicately flavored and may be eaten with skin as California grapes. The vine is as hardy as our native grapes. Will keep to December if picked and stored in a cool place. 2 yr. No. 1, 80c each, 3 for \$2.25, 10 for \$6.50. 1 yr. No. 1 vines 5c less per vine. Write for Special Prices on Larger Quantities.

## EARLY Grapes (September 1-10)

### BRIGHTON

A sweet, highly flavored red grape of excellent quality. Clusters are large, berries medium. Very vigorous, hardy, productive. Needs other varieties planted with it because of self-sterility. We recommend Brighton and Delaware as about the best of the red grapes.

**Prices: Ontario, Brighton, Worden, Fredonia, 2 yr. No. 1 vines, 55c each, any 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$4.00, 100 for \$19.50. 1 yr. No. 1 vines 5c per vine less.**



Seneca

### WORDEN

A showy blue grape of exceptional quality. Fruit is very sweet, juicy, highly flavored. Clusters and berries large. Very hardy, productive. Needs close pruning. One of the best blue grapes for the home.

### FREDONIA

Large compact clusters and large berries covered with a beautiful blue bloom. Very productive, hardy, vigorous. Quality good.

### BUFFALO

(Originated N. Y. State Exp. Sta.) Buffalo is our finest flavored early blue grape. It has a delicious flavor that defies description. Juicy, sweet, with melting, tender flesh and delightful aroma. Not only is the quality of the best, but the vine is a heavy and regular bearer. Clusters and berries are large, loosely formed, and covered with a delicate blue bloom. A very vigorous grower, hardy, and free from disease. We have grown it to perfection without spraying in our test vineyard. Makes fine grape juice and jellies.

**Prices—Buffalo**

**Select 1 yr. vines: 85c each, 3 for \$2.40, 10 for \$7.50, 25 for \$13.00, 50 for \$22.00**



The BUFFALO—an ideal grape for home gardeners because no spraying is needed

# Famous For More Than 75 Years

## Selected Varieties

### MID-SEASON GRAPES (Sept. 15-25)

#### DELAWARE

Clusters medium, compact, attractive. Fruit excellent in quality, perhaps the best of all red grapes. Vines hardy and productive. Vigorous on good soils. No planting is complete without a few vines of this fine variety.

#### NIAGARA

Best known white grape. Clusters and berries large. Quality very good, sweet, juicy. Vine vigorous, hardy, productive.

#### CONCORD

The most widely grown commercial blue variety. Fine for jellies and grape juice. Vine very vigorous, hardy, and productive. The Old Favorite for Jellies, Jams, Juice.

### LATE GRAPES (Sept. 25-Oct. 10)

#### SHERIDAN

The best late blue grape and one of the finest of all grapes. Will keep in good condition until after Christmas. Clusters and berries are very large, compact. Quality excellent. Very sweet, delicately flavored. Vigorous, hardy and so productive that it requires close pruning to prevent overbearing.

#### CATAWBA

Cluster large, well formed. Quality very good. One of the best late red grapes. Keeps well after picking until late December.

#### SEIBEL No. 1000

A new French hybrid that makes a superior wine. Vine is very vigorous and hardy. Will stand  $-20^{\circ}$  without injury. Requires no spraying. Clusters medium, light blue berries that are medium to small. Ripens late September.

#### PRICES—Guaranteed to Grow Stock

Prices of Delaware, Niagara, Concord, Sheridan, and Catawba:

2 yr. No. 1: 55c each, any 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$4.00  
100 for \$19.50 (not Prepaid in 100 quantities)

#### Prices of Golden Muscat and Seibel No. 1000

2 yr. No. 1: 80c each, 3 for \$2.25, 10 for \$6.50

## FREE OFFER

On all cash orders of \$10.00 or more please select one of the following free premiums listed below. This stock will be sent absolutely free, but you must list it on your order.

We cannot guarantee delivery otherwise.

1 New Schuyler Grape

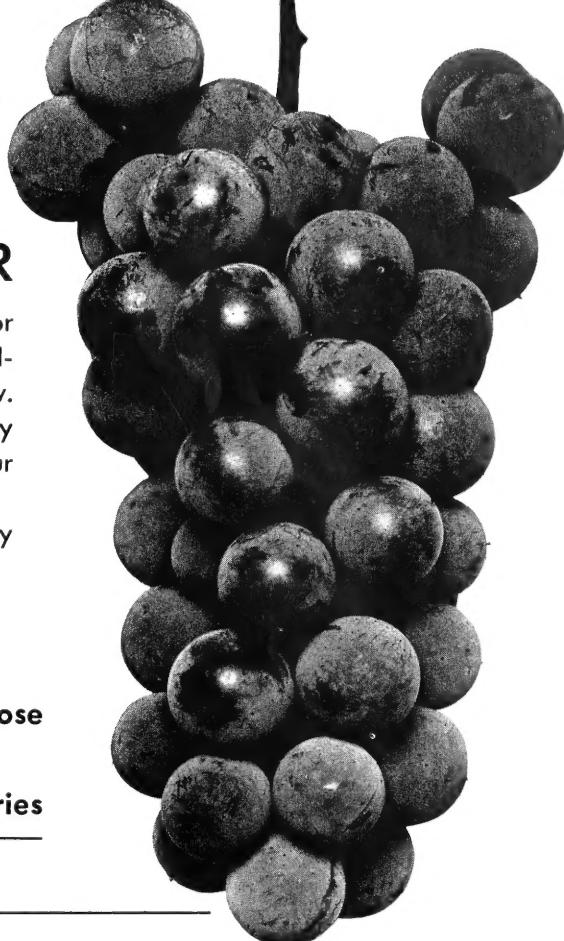
1 12-18 in. Blueberry

1 Paul's Scarlet Rose

6 Indian Summer Berries

2 Hansen's Bush Cherries

*This is all first class stock*

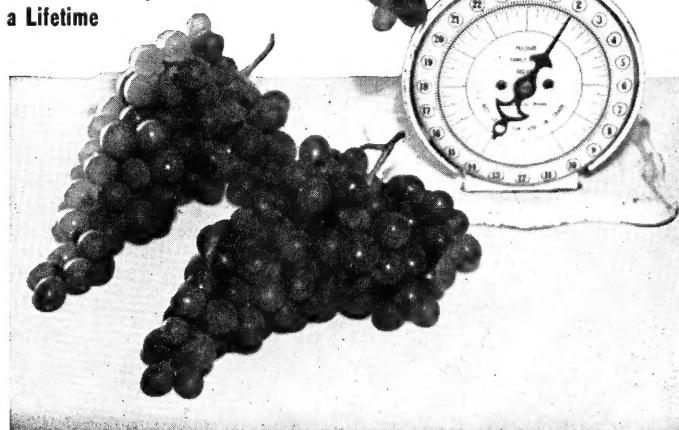


SHERIDAN

#### GOLDEN MUSCAT

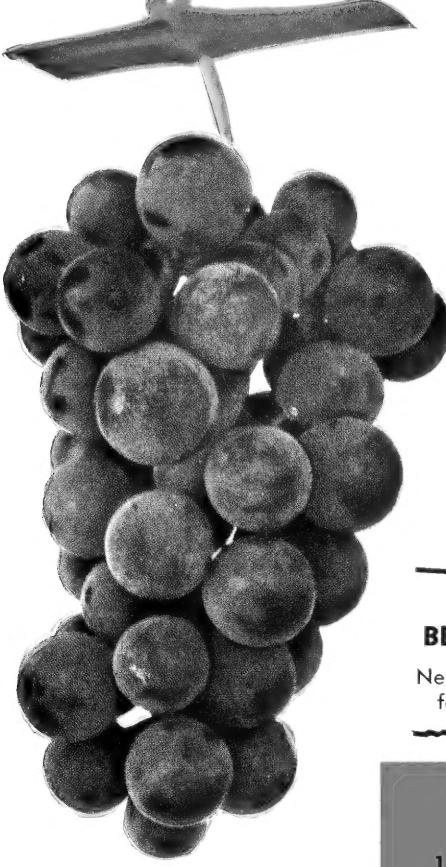
An amazing new variety producing huge clusters of golden delicious fruit. Very similar to the California grapes but produced on a vine that is hardy in cold regions. Mature vines in our vineyards each year produce clusters weighing 1½ to 2 pounds. Berries are oval, and a beautiful light golden color when fully matured. Quality is excellent, sweet, juicy, and highly flavored. Vine is vigorous, hardy, and a good producer. Needs a long season to ripen fully but is well worth a trial wherever it has a possible chance of succeeding.

Grapes are easy to Grow—Last a Lifetime



**GRAPES ARE NATURE'S OLDEST  
AND MOST HEALTHFUL FRUIT**

# NEW SCHUYLER GRAPE



Schuyler

## MILLER'S BETTER BERRIES

Newest and best kinds for home plantings

An entirely new type blue grape. Originated very recently at the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. A cross of California Zinfandel grape with the fine variety Ontario. Here's the result. The first blue grape that we have ever grown that is nearly of the California type in character. Clusters are large with berries larger than Concord. A beautiful light blue bloom covers them, making them most attractive. The berries are solid and meaty, sweet throughout, with a delicate vinous flavor. One of the heaviest producing varieties we have ever tested. Vines in our vineyard not yet three years of age produced 5-6 pounds of grapes. It is so productive that it must be pruned carefully to prevent overbearing. No disease has been apparent in the 4 years we have fruited it. Fruit matures early. The first year of fruiting (1949) the berries started coloring in late July and were fully ripe by late August. Vine is hardy as Delaware. We think this variety is just about tops for the home garden.

Prices of New Schuyler grape: Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.50  
10 for \$10.00, 25 for \$19.95

### BEST VARIETIES FOR FREEZING

Purple—Sodus, excellent  
Blackberry—Hedrick, excellent  
Black Raspberry—Bristol, excellent  
Red Raspberry—Latham and Taylor, good;  
Milton, excellent; September, excellent

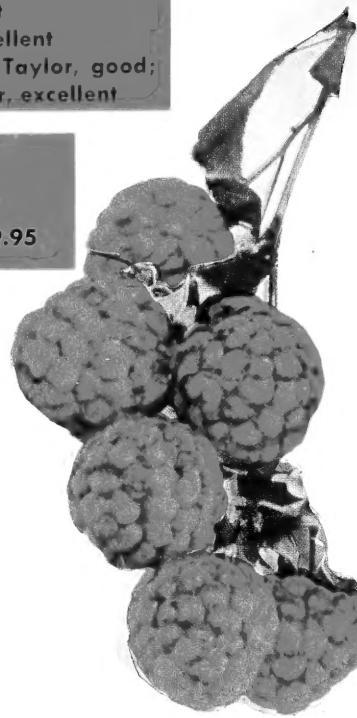
### BERRY PRICES

Guaranteed to Grow Stock

12 for \$2.40, 25 for \$4.25, 100 for \$13.95, 250 for \$29.95

## NEW MILTON

A late variety for market and home use. The berries are large, long conic, resembling those of the Taylor in size and shape. They are attractive, bright red, firm, not crumbling, mild sub-acid and good. It ripens two or three days later than Taylor and Latham. The plants are vigorous, productive, and hardy. Milton has remained free from mosaic, in a test planting in the Hudson Valley, where numerous other varieties soon become infected. This freedom from mosaic is an important reason why the seedling was named and introduced for more extensive testing by growers.



Milton



Bristol

## INDIAN SUMMER

New everbearing raspberry. First crop ripens early summer. Autumn crop starts ripening in early fall and continues through October. Fruit is large, fine flavored. Plants vigorous, productive. Very hardy.

## BRISTOL—Black

The best of any of the new varieties. Berries large, glossy, firm, attractive, and of excellent quality. Our planting has been free from disease and very productive. In our test planting Cumberland, Bristol, and Morrison are growing in rows next to each other. Bristol outyields them all, almost 2 to 1. Quality is just as good and the plants are more upright and easier to pick.

# New Red Rich

← Plant Patent No. 993

The new wonder everbearing strawberry. Unsurpassed for freezing, RED RICH is a deep red clear through. It possesses an abundance of natural sugar—less of yours for preparation. Solid and firm, RED RICH holds its natural eye appealing qualities when thawed—it won't mush up. Too, it makes a better dessert or preserve because it is big, red, and sweet.

Here's a letter from the University of Illinois:

*Of the 29 everbearing varieties we tested here last season, RED RICH is by far the best. I think it is the everbearer for which we have been waiting.*

Sincerely,  
Herschel L. Boll,  
Assistant in Pomology

Even in its earlier development a one acre planting of RED RICH yielded 4000 quarts the same season it was planted. And in a second year RED RICH produced a June crop in matted rows from June 6 to July 6, like a June bearer, and then came through with a heavy yield in August, September and October to more than double the first year's crop. The crown and root system are exceptionally large as well as the leaves. It is a rugged, disease resisting plant that will produce outstanding yields.

## PRICES RED RICH

12 plants.....	\$ 2.95	50 plants.....	\$ 8.50
25 plants.....	5.00	250 plants.....	32.50
100 plants.....	15.00		

Guaranteed arrival in good condition—Guaranteed to grow



## Delicious Cultivated Blueberries

1. Fruit 5 Times as Large as Wild Varieties.
2. Bear Early, Usually the 2nd Year.
3. Bears Big Crops, up to 6 Qts. per Bush when Full Grown.
4. Once Planted—Last a Life Time.

## CONCORD—(Early-to-Mid-season)

Plants tall, vigorous, upright. Fruit large, light blue, attractive and of the best quality. Borne in clusters resembling those of Concord grapes.

## RUBEL (Mid-season)

The most productive of the kinds we list. Berries large, fine flavored, a little more acid than other varieties. Ripens after Pioneer. Bush vigorous, grow to 7 feet, should be kept to 6 feet for easy picking.

## STANLEY

New superior variety now considered the best in its season of ripening by both home and commercial growers. Tall vigorous plants, very productive, fruit large, perfumed and most delicious in flavor.

## JERSEY (Late)

Bush grows tall, well shaped, vigorous, and productive. Fruit is large, attractive, firm, quality best. Ripens a week to ten days after Pioneer. We suggest planting at least one plant of each variety to insure a supply of fruit over a long season and for proper pollination.

Blueberries listed as excellent for freezing: Concord, Stanley, Rubel

## BLUEBERRY PRICES

Guaranteed to Grow Stock

3 yr. 12 to 18 in.: \$1.40 each, 3 for \$3.30, 10 to \$9.95 100 for \$70.00 (Not Prepaid)
3 yr. 18 to 24 in.: \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.50, 10 for \$13.95 100 for \$95.00 (Not Prepaid)



Concord

# NEW HEDRICK BLACKBERRY

New delicious blackberry originated at the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. and named in honor of Dr. U. P. Hedrick, former director of the Station who showed much interest in blackberry improvement. Berries are larger than Eldorado, moderately firm, without core and of fine quality. The flavor of Hedrick is pleasantly acid until dead ripe when it is subacid. Ripens late July in our planting and is hardy, vigorous, and disease resistant.

Eldorado, formerly considered the best blackberry is not consistent in bearing habits and as with other varieties produces many imperfect berries. This serious fault has been overcome with the naming of Hedrick for it is a regular and heavy bearer and practically free of imperfect berries. For ease of culture, general adaptability, superior fruit, plant a few Hedrick in your garden this year.



New Hedrick Blackberry

Prices 6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.75, 25 for \$7.25, 50 for \$13.50  
100 for \$21.50

## CURRANTS

**RED LAKE**—A new variety with large, dark red berries on long well filled stems. Very hardy and productive. Bears over a long season, July 1st to 20th.

**WILDER**—Favorite with commercial growers. Large clusters and berries, bright red. Excellent quality. Hangs well on bushes. Ripens July 5th.

2 yr. bushes: 70c each, 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$4.90

## SODUS—Purple Raspberry

Strong, vigorous grower, producing an abundance of large, delicious, deep purple berries which do not crumble, even when over-ripe. This is truly a wonderful berry.

12 for \$2.40, 25 for \$4.25, 100 for \$13.95



Red Lake Currants

# HARDY PLUMS AND PRUNES

Excellent for Home and Profitable Commercial Plantings

## BURBANK

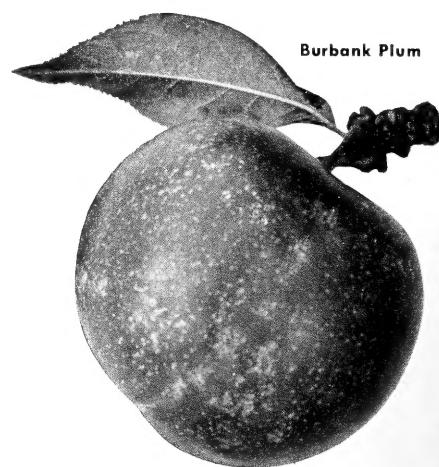
Fruit large, dark red. Skin thin, covered with heavy bloom. Flesh yellow, juicy, tender, and sweet. Tree large, spreading, productive. Ripens late August.

## STANLEY

New. Fruit large, prune shaped, bluish purple, very attractive. Flesh yellow, juicy, sweet, richly flavored. Tree large, spreading, productive. Bears young. We like Stanley and Fellemberg the best of all prunes for home and commercial use. Ripens early September.

## FELLEMBERG

Fruit large, oval, purple. Flesh yellow, firm, sweet, fine grained and tender. Tree very productive, spreading, hardy. A delicious prune for eating out of hand, canning and preserves. Ripens early to middle September.



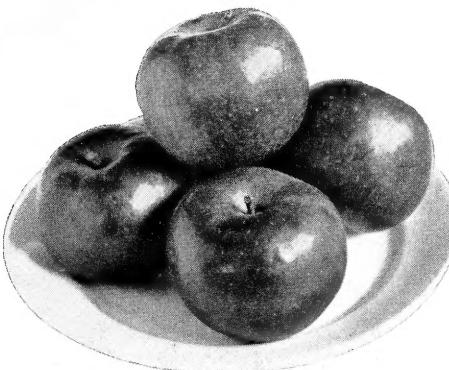
Burbank Plum

## PRICES—PLUM—PRUNE TREES

2 yr., 4 ft. to 5 ft., Well-branched trees with fine roots  
\$1.90 each, 3 for \$5.25, 10 for \$15.00

Pollination: Stanley and Fellemberg are self-fertile and will produce fruit when planted alone. Burbank needs another tree planted with it for pollination. Either Stanley or Fellemberg are satisfactory.

# Standard Apple and Standard Pear Listed in Order of Ripening



Cortland

**R. I. GREENING**—Noted for its fine cooking qualities. Flesh is yellow, quality good. Tree is vigorous and productive. Keeps well in storage.

**CORTLAND**—An improved McIntosh ripening about two weeks later. Large, beautiful dark red, flesh melting, fine grained, juicy. A superior dessert variety.

**RED DELICIOUS**—A fine dessert variety. Turns completely red before ripe. Large size, wonderful quality, has a delightful aroma, and a wonderful flavor. Ripens October.

**MACOUN**—A new red apple of the McIntosh type. Better quality than McIntosh, ripens later, keeps better. Introduced and recommended by New York State Experiment Station.

**BALDWIN**—No apple has ever been found to take the place of this fine variety. Large, round, bright red, good keeping apple. Noted for its eating and cooking qualities. Ripens in October.

**NORTHERN SPY**—One of our best known and most delicious apples. Tree very vigorous and hardy. Ripens late October or early November.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—A bright, golden yellow apple of excellent quality. Firm, crisp, and very juicy. Splendid keeper. Bears young and heavily.

## STANDARD APPLE TREES

2 yr., 4 to 5 ft.

\$1.65 each, 3 for \$4.65, 10 for \$12.00

## WHERE, HOW, AND WHEN TO PLANT

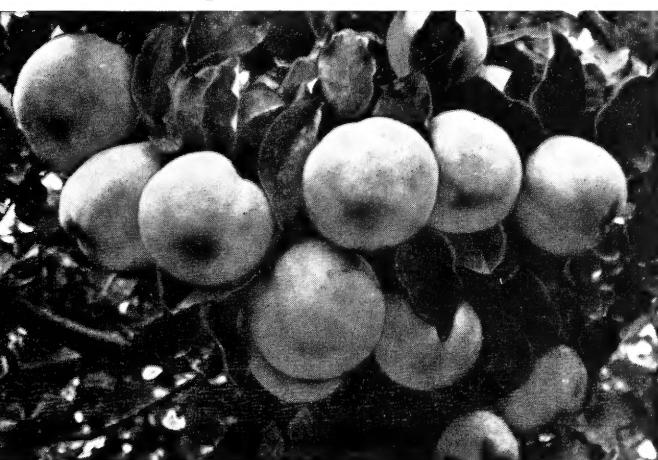
We always stress the importance of early Spring Planting. Plants that are set early get off to a head start, making a more vigorous growth, thus becoming well established the first season. This means early bearing and earlier returns on your investment. Spring planting is best for peaches, apricots, Chinese chestnuts, and strawberries.

## WHERE TO PLANT

**GRAPES.** A sunny, well drained location in soil of just average fertility.

**FRUIT TREES, NUT TREES, BERRIES.** These plants require a well drained, fertile soil. A gentle slope is usually the best location as there is less danger of frost injury at blossoming. They should also be planted where they will get a maximum of sunshine.

**ROSES AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.** These too require a very fertile soil. All of the plants we list grow better in full sun, with the exception of dogwoods. These do well in partial shade.



Orange Quince

**RED ASTRACHAN**  
A tarty red apple. Excellent for pies and cooking. Ripens mid-August. Tree bears young. One of the best early sorts.

## YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Tree grows upright, hardy, early bearer. Fruit good size. Skin clear, white to pale yellow in color. Flavor very good. Early August.

## McINTOSH

Tree vigorous, bears young and is very hardy. Quality of the best. Delicious aromatic flavor, beautiful, large, bright red apple. Ripens September.

## NEW FRUIT TREE SPRAY

This new spray, just out, will answer the problems of hundreds of you who have asked us about the best spray for fruit trees.

No longer is it necessary to keep a half dozen different chemicals on hand to protect fruit trees from insects and plant diseases.

This new spray contains everything in one spray to completely protect apple, cherry, peach, plum, apricot, pear, quince, currants, and gooseberries. Think of it—only one material needed to get **Complete Protection**.

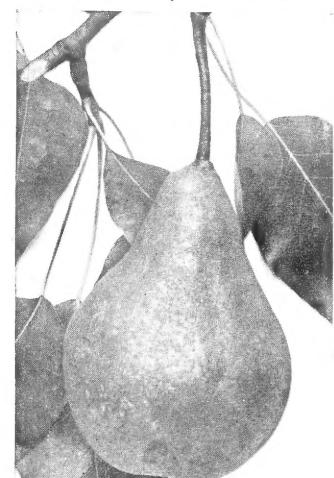
The DuPont Company, after long research, has filled the crying need for an effective spray for small home fruit plantings.

A complete spray schedule with instructions is printed on each package. The material is in powder form. Mix with water as specified on package.

1 lb. can makes 13 Gallons Spray	\$1.25 Postpaid
3 lb. package makes 39 gallons	3.25 Postpaid

## STANDARD PEARS

Plant Two or More Varieties for Proper Pollination



Burro Bosc

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE**—Large yellow pear with red cheek. Flesh juicy, fine texture, sweet with fine flavor. Tree is hardy and productive. Ripens middle to late August.

**BARTLETT**—Fruit large, yellow, juicy, highly flavored. Unexcelled for canning. Tree vigorous and very productive. Ripens late August.

**SECKEL**—Fruit small. Best quality of all pears. Exceptionally sweet, juicy, delicately flavored. Coppery red to golden brown. Tree is rather a slow grower but very hardy and productive. Ripens September 1st.

**BURRE BOSC**—A large gourd shaped pear, russet bronze in color. Quality of the best, sweet, rich, fine grained, with fine flavor. One of the best long keeping varieties. Tree hardy, productive. Ripens late September.

2 yr. 4 ft. to 5 ft. Well-branched trees with fine roots.

\$1.90 each, 3 for \$5.40, 10 for \$15.00

## QUINCE—Orange Makes Fine Jelly—Delicious Sauce

The best variety available today. Fruit large, golden yellow. Bears abundantly every year. Because of its dwarfing characteristics, it requires only a small space. May be grown either as a tree or in bush form. Its unusual large white blossoms increase its value as a distinctive ornamental specimen.

\$1.90 each, 3 for \$5.40



Hale Haven

### GOLDEN JUBILEE

New, large, yellow freestone. Ripens from middle to late August. Flesh is tender, fine grained, juicy, and excellent quality. The best early yellow peach. Excellent for canning and home use. Tree productive, hardy.

### HALE HAVEN

New. Fruit is large, yellow with red cheek, freestone. Flesh firm, juicy, very sweet, and richly flavored. Ripens September 1st to 5th. Tree is very productive, hardy. One of the best canning peaches of all.

# MILLER'S Best Peach Varieties

## FOR HOME OR ORCHARD

Varieties Listed in Order of Ripening

### RED HAVEN

A new, early, freestone, yellow fleshed peach introduced by the South Haven Experiment Station, Michigan. Almost free from fuzz, medium sized, noted for its all-over bright red color with delicious flavor of Hale Haven and South Haven. Hangs on tree better than other peaches even when fully ripe. We think this variety well worthy of trial. Ripens August 20th-25th.

### ELBERTA

Best known yellow canning peach. Freestone. Fruit large, attractive, good in quality. Ripens early September. Tree hardy, productive.

### J. H. HALE

Extra large yellow. Freestone. Free from fuzz. Flesh very firm, sweet, juicy. One of the best for canning. Needs to be interplanted with other varieties as it is self-sterile. Tree hardy and productive. Ripens September 10th.

**PEACH — 1 yr. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.55 each, 3 for \$4.45, 10 for \$12.00**  
Guaranteed to Grow

PLANT MILLER'S  
SELECTED VARIETIES

• *Sweet Cherries* •

WE HAVE THE FOUR  
BEST OXHEART TYPES

### Cherries Grow Rapidly—Bear Young—Ornamental

Sweet cherries should be planted as early in spring as possible. They will not survive late plantings if weather conditions are unfavorable.

IMPORTANT. Cross pollination is essential with all sweet cherries. Always plant two or more kinds together to insure proper pollination.

### BLACK TARTARIAN

A large, black, meaty cherry that is well-known everywhere for its sweet flavored fruit. Tree vigorous and a heavy bearer. Ripens middle to late June.

### NAPOLEON

A beautiful yellow cherry with a bright red cheek. Flesh is firm, juicy, very sweet and fine flavored. Bears heavily. An excellent canning variety. Tree is vigorous, well shaped. Recommended for commercial and home planting. White Oxheart type.

### SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU

An extra large cherry with a deep, rich, mahogany color. Flesh dark, fine grained, tender, with a pleasing sweet flavor. Fruit grows in clusters. Tree vigorous, very productive. Ripens in July.

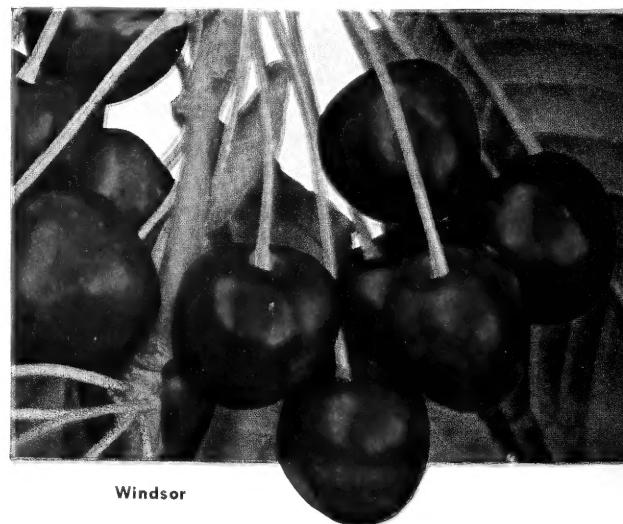
### WINDSOR

One of the best quality dark cherries. Large, juicy and firm, one of the best, if not the best, for canning and eating out of hand. Tree is a rapid and upright grower. Ripens July 15th-20th.

Guaranteed to Grow

### PRICES ON SWEET CHERRIES

$1\frac{1}{6}$  Cal., \$1.95 each, 3 for \$5.55  
10 for \$17.50



Windsor

Write for Prices on Larger Quantities of Fruit Trees

## TWO BEAUTIFUL NEW SHADE TREES



←  
NEW  
MORAIN  
E LOCUST

CRIMSON  
KING →

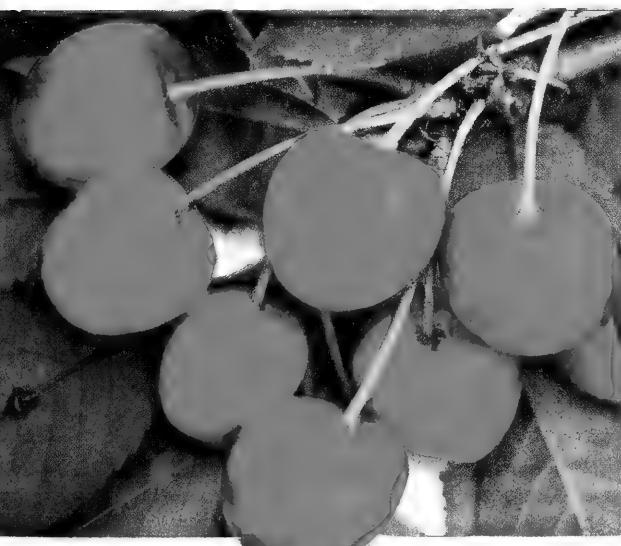


NEW CRIMSON KING (Pat. No. 735)

Beautiful vase-shaped in form. Very vigorous, fast growing tree, seedless, thornless. Absence of seed pods and the quick crumbling of the Moraine locust leaves eliminates raking and piling leaves. The dark green, lacy foliage makes plenty of cool shade but allows enough sunlight to filter through so that grass grows well. It is not susceptible to disease and will grow well in spite of smoke. Does well on all kinds of soil. Its hard wood will not break under strains of wind and snow. For trouble free permanent beauty, plant this new outstanding tree. **5 to 6 ft. trees \$6.00**

**LARGE MONTMORENCY**—The finest sour or pie cherry. The fruit is extra fine in flavor and its brilliant red flesh is very appealing to the eye. A heavy annual bearer. As a superior variety for making those delicious pies and preserves plant Montmorency. Self-fruitful, requires no pollinator.

**PRICES**—2 yr. 4 ft. to 5 ft., \$1.90 each, 3 for \$5.40, 10 for \$17.00



**APRICOT**  
Prices—2 yr. 4 ft. to 5 ft. each \$1.90  
3 for \$5.40

**MOORPARK APRICOT** — A very large, attractive apricot with a red cheek. Best quality and richest flavor of all apricots. Tree hardy and productive. Ripens early August.



Early Golden Apricot

### EARLY GOLDEN APRICOT

A smooth, fuzzless apricot of medium size. Color, pale orange; free-stone, highly flavored and of the best quality. A fine variety to plant with Moorpark. Ripens mid-August. Apricots are not difficult to grow and the fruit is highly prized for making preserves, canning, and home use. The trees are also very ornamental, producing a mass of white blossoms in early Spring.

# MILLER'S STRAWBERRIES

*Our Hardy Northern-Grown Plants Produce Quick Crops*



Superfection

## PREMIER

No variety ever introduced has received so much praise or been so widely grown. Adaptability, quality, flavor and frost-resistance are Premier features. One of the best for the home garden or commercial planting.

## CATSKILL

Berries large, firm, glossy, dark red, quality equal to the best. Plants thrifty, vigorous. Ripens a few days after Premier. One of the best newer varieties of proven merit. Fine for freezing.

## SPARKLE-LATE

### ONE OF THE BEST FOR FREEZING

Introduced by the N. J. Exp. Sta. and has proven to be the best late berry for the Northern States. Bears tremendous crops of large brilliant red berries that are firm with a delicious flavor. A vigorous grower and plant maker. Free from disease. Ripens after Premier. For home use and commercial planting.

#### PRICES (Prepaid): SPARKLE, PREMIER, CATSKILL

25 plants	\$1.35	50 plants	\$ 2.10
100 plants	3.10	250 plants	6.10
500 plants	9.75	1000 plants	16.50

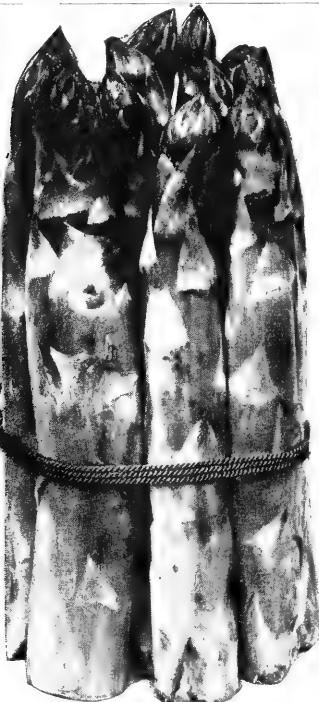
## GUARANTEED TO GROW—SPRING DUG PLANTS—NO STORAGE PLANTS

### NEW SUPERFECTION EVERBEARER

New, large, glistening deep red all the way through. In all tests has been a heavy producer of fine quality fruit. Fine for table use and freezing. Healthy, thrifty, plants are large, free from disease. One of the latest and best introductions. Berries start forming 90 days after planting. Also produces a large June crop the following year.

25 plants	\$2.40	100 plants	\$ 7.00	250 plants	\$14.00
50 plants	4.35	500 plants	21.90	1000 plants	35.00

**IMPORTANT:** Please Note. All strawberry plants are shipped separately. If you order other stock besides strawberries you will receive two shipments. We cannot always make shipments on the same day. Weather conditions may prevent our shipping strawberries the same day we ship other stock.



Mary Washington Asparagus

**Cut Your Own Garden Fresh ASPARAGUS Every Year**—One of the most healthful of all vegetables. Rich in minerals and vitamins. Easy to grow. Once established produces annual crops for years. Makes a delicious frozen product.

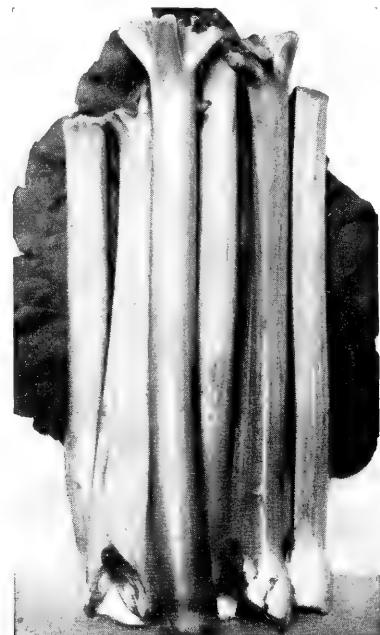
### MARY WASHINGTON

The best variety at the present time. Rust resistant, strong grower, extra large size stalk, rich and tender, fresh green color. Rated as excellent for quick freezing.

**Asparagus Roots, 2 yr. No. 1: 25 for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.45, 100 for \$5.90, 500 for \$17.00. Not Prepaid.**

### McDONALD RHUBARB

New delicious Red Rhubarb. McDonald tops them all in quality, appearance, and flavor. Also a better grower. Stalks can be cut a year sooner than with the old style green-stalked varieties. Sweeter, requires less sugar than the common Rhubarb. The deep red skin and white flesh, combined with a pleasing flavor, makes the best pies and sauce you ever ate.



McDonald Rhubarb

**75c each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$5.00**

# MILLER'S HARDY NUT TREES for HOME PLANTING

Selected Varieties That Bear Early

## CARPATHIAN WALNUT

(Circassian walnut). At last we can offer a paper shell Persian or English walnut that is completely hardy.

Rev. Paul C. Crath, engaged in missionary work in the Carpathian Mountain highlands, noted these hardy English walnuts growing in this severe climate, where winter temperatures go to 40-50 below zero. He was greatly impressed with the huge size of some of the trees which had lived for more than a century in this rigorous climate. One tree belonging to a doctor there produced 1300 pounds of nuts in one season. Rev. Crath knew that these trees would be a valuable addition to nut culture in the colder regions of the U. S. and Canada. He carefully selected nuts from about 50 of the finest trees to bring back to his home near Toronto, Ontario. This was some 20 years ago and the fruits of his labor are now available to all. Trees from these nuts have now fruited regularly and have proven perfectly adapted to our cold northern climate. The trees that we offer are from this original hardy productive strain. Nuts vary in size from that of the California English walnut to three times this size. Nuts fall free from hull. The tree is an early producer of superior quality nuts. Even if they did not bear delicious nuts, they would be invaluable for lawn and landscape planting for their ornamental value alone. The light colored bark and dark green tropical-looking foliage give beauty and distinction to any setting. Trees often live to be over 200 years old and grow to 75-125 feet.



Carpathian English Walnut

## THOMAS BLACK

**World's Heaviest Producer.** Our grafted Thomas black walnuts are best to plant. Why? They are thin shelled, meats come from the shell in quarters and halves. The trees are rapid growers and produce big crops early. Often bear the third year. The big plump meats have the true walnut flavor and easily sell for 75c per pound. Plant a few trees for your own use. If you have room, plant more for profit. Don't forget that the walnut is one of our most beautiful shade trees and also very valuable for lumber.

**Grafted Thomas Black Walnut, 2 to 3 ft. \$2.75 each  
3 for \$7.85**



Thomas Black Walnut

Our trees are self-fertile. However, two trees will offer better pollination and higher nut production.

## Guaranteed to Grow

### CARPATHIAN ENGLISH WALNUT

**2 yr. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.25 each, 3 for \$9.00  
2 yr. 18 in. to 24 in., \$3.00, 3 for \$8.25**

**These are heavy rooted and will catch up and outgrow trees twice their size.**

**Supply Limited—Limit 3 to a customer**

## CHINESE CHESTNUT

A hardy, blight resistant tree that the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture introduced here from China to take the place of our native American chestnuts destroyed by chestnut blight. Chinese chestnuts average larger than our native varieties and actually are better in quality. They grow quite rapidly in a spreading form and produce nuts in about three to four years. Trees should receive clean cultivation until August 1st or use heavy mulch treatment. Use no fertilizer the first year. Subsequent years, fertilize, cultivate or mulch as for fruit trees. Two or more trees required to produce nuts. Spring planting best. Plant a few trees this spring. The nuts are really delicious and the trees ornamental.



Chinese Chestnut

**2 to 3 ft. \$1.95 each  
3 for \$5.50, 10 for \$16.00**

**PLANT NUT TREES...MAKE  
THE IDLE ACRES PRODUCE**

# SELECTED Ornamental and Flaming TREES THAT



Cut leaf Weeping Birch

Miller's stock is top quality, guaranteed to grow and delivered free. This means a saving of at least 10%. Under new rate increases granted express companies the minimum charge now for the smallest package is \$1.50 plus tax. Figure it out. Increased efficiency allows us to hold the line on prices.



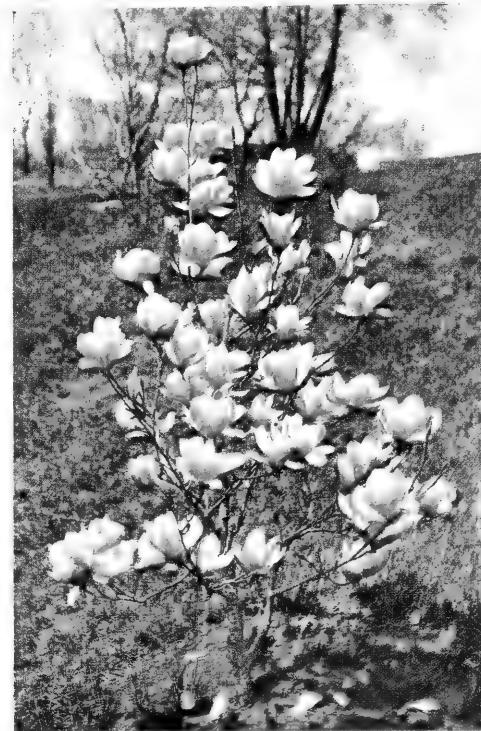
Redbud

## Magnolia Soulangeana

(Saucer Magnolia)

One of our most beautiful ornamentals. Blossoms appear before the leaves. The fragrant flowers open light purple at the base, shading to pink at the tips, with inside of petals clear pink to white. Deep green, waxy foliage follows the flowers, for a restful mass of cool green for the summer. It grows in an upright tree form to 12 and 16 feet. Grows well in any soil that is well drained. As a lawn specimen this beautiful shrub attracts more attention than any other. Plant a Magnolia for permanent beauty.

2 to 3 ft. trees with flower buds \$4.50



Magnolia

## Cut Leaf Weeping Birch

Graceful weeping branches and clean white bark, make this one of our most beautiful ornamental trees. Even in winter, without foliage, the delicate pendulous branches make a lovely silhouette. While it is not too particular as to soil the Cut Leaf Weeping Birch prefers a moist location and a sunny spot. About 35 ft. at maturity.

4 to 5 ft. \$3.00 each



Thundercloud Plum

## Redbud

(*Cercis Canadensis*)

One of the most beautiful flat topped trees. Hundreds of rosy lavender blooms appear before the leaves develop. The dainty pink flowers are so densely matted that the tree appears as a small pink cloud. We recommend this tree as one of the best for planting on small lots. It grows from 15 to 20 feet making an excellent small shade tree with lots of shade from the well formed heart shaped leaves. It is not particular as to soil and not subject to attacks by insects or disease. Plant Redbud for beauty and shade.

3 to 4 ft. trees \$1.95 each

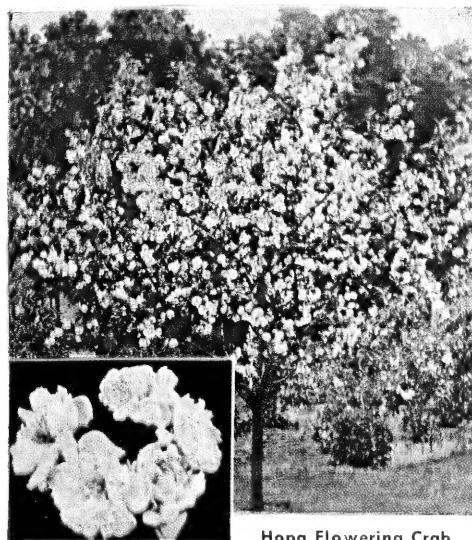
## New Blood Leaved Plum

THUNDERCLOUD PLUM

We believe this to be the finest of all purple leaf plums. It is covered with lovely pink blossoms in spring and the deep purple, rich blood red foliage remains vivid and sparkling throughout the whole season. Dwarf size at maturity. (15 ft.)

3 to 4 ft. \$1.95 each

# ADD SPECTACULAR BEAUTY TO ANY LANDSCAPE



Hopa Flowering Crab

**MOUNTAIN ASH**—The drooping clusters of brilliant, orange-red berries contrasted against the beautiful soft green leaves makes this one of the most distinctive of all ornamental trees. Hardy and well adapted to all conditions. (18 to 25 ft.) **4 to 5 ft. \$2.75 each.**

**HOPA FLOWERING CRAB**—A beautiful, upright growing tree with attractive foliage. Entirely covered with crimson buds opening to rose colored flowers in April. Fruit red inside and out, hanging on until late Autumn. Very hardy and free from disease. **4 to 5 ft. \$2.25 each.**



Mountain Ash



Queen o' The Lakes

## *Queen o' The Lakes*

Named for the Queen of Minnesota's Aquatic Sports. No Diving Beauty could show greater fullness of grace, brilliance and elegance of form, or color more beautiful than this charming crimson queen of flowers. The queen of all the double reds.

## *New* **SUB-ZERO**

### **HARDY HYBRID TEA ROSES**

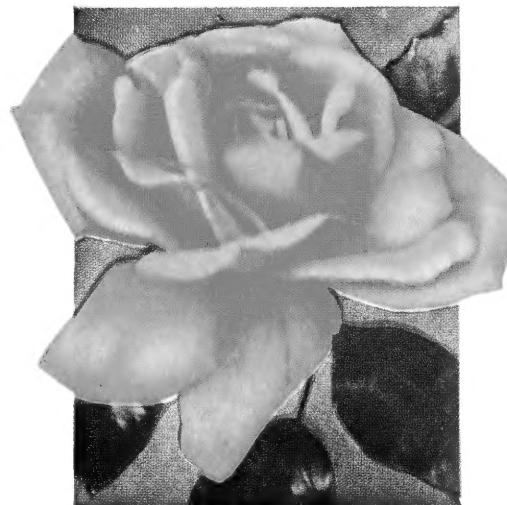
**V FOR VICTORY**—The large, very double, clear yellow blooms combined with its lovely fragrance, makes this Rose a favorite of all who have it. Constantly in bloom, it is a yellow that will not fade even in the hottest sun. Plant Patent No. 543.

**RED DUTCHESS**—Plant Patent No. 846. The hybridizer in over 30 years of research never hoped to produce a rose of such exquisite red rose perfection. Such captivating fragrance, such colorful persistent foliage, and robust, sturdy Sub-Zero hardiness. Breath-taking in beauty and perfection.

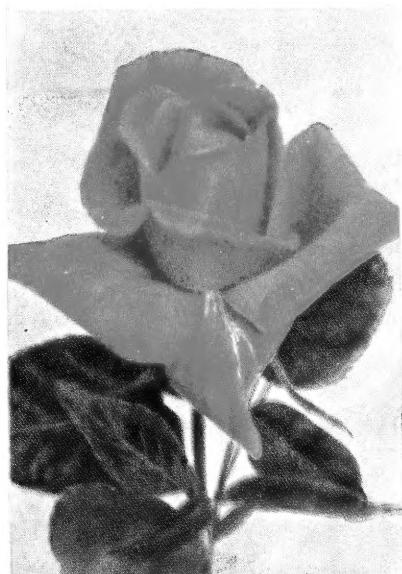
#### **SUB-ZERO HYBRID TEA ROSES**

Large, 2 yr. plants **\$1.75 each**  
**3 for \$5.00**

We guarantee to replace free of charge any Sub-Zero plant that fails within two years.

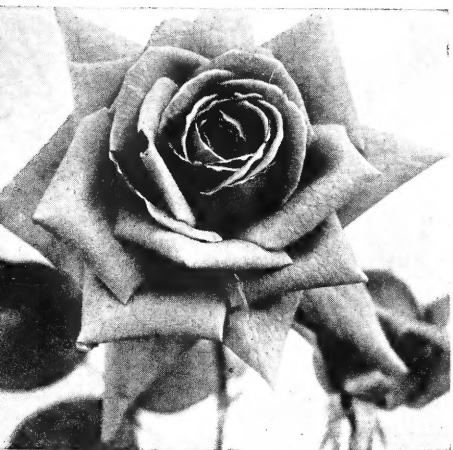


V For Victory



Red Dutchess

# PLANT *Hardy Everblooming* SUB-ZERO ROSES



Curly Pink

**CURLY PINK**—Plant patent No. 842. This lovely rose represents a matchless combination of size and form of bloom, beauty of cluster, constancy, vigor and foliage. The best of all pink roses and the most profuse bloomer.

**LILY PONS**. White with pure yellow center, large, graceful flowers of indescribable delicacy; vigorous, free bloomer. Often a feature of gardens in the cold Northwest.

**GOLDEN CLIMBER**—One of the best Sub-Zero climbing roses. A mass of golden yellow, fragrant blooms in June. Very hardy, vigorous, and free from disease.

Prices Above 3 Varieties, \$1.75 each, 3 for \$5.00

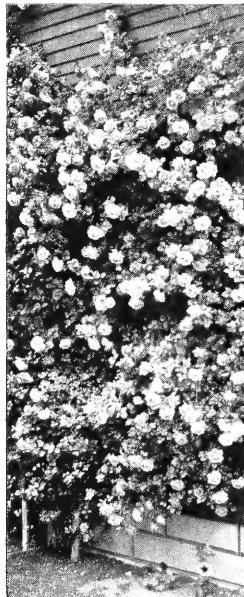
A new race of super hardy hybrid teas. Live many times longer. Save replacement expense. They bloom more abundantly and constantly. They are more vigorous and easier to grow. Their size, form, and color compare with the best.

Read about this interesting experiment and know why they live longer.

In the Fall of 1948 a planting of 25 standard hybrid tea and 25 Sub-Zero Roses was made. No winter protection of any kind was given either planting. Results Spring 1949, after 10 to 15 below winter temperatures—not one standard hybrid tea was alive; but ALL 25 Sub-Zero Roses were alive and bloomed profusely. **THEY WILL EASILY STAND 15° below ZERO WITHOUT WINTER PROTECTION.**

Sub-Zero Roses are fine for the south too, because they are more resistant to mildew and black spot. Our heavy two-year plants will produce many blooms this year and hundreds next year.

Climbing roses produce just a few blooms the first year but hundreds the second year. The hardy sub-zero hybrid tea roses start blooming six weeks after planting.



Paul's Scarlet Climber

## Hardy Climbing Roses

**PAUL'S SCARLET (Climbing rose)**—The most famous and popular red climbing rose ever introduced. The lasting bright crimson blooms which are produced in such profusion make this plant a living column of breath-taking scarlet. Flowers in clusters on long stems. Hardy and vigorous.

Prices—Climbing Roses 2 yr., No. 1 plants \$1.35 each, 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.60.

**THE NEW DAWN**—Probably the best hardy everblooming pink rose ever introduced. Blooms all summer like the hybrid tea roses. The masses of soft pink flowers are produced on long stems that are fine for cutting. Delightfully fragrant, vigorous, and very hardy.

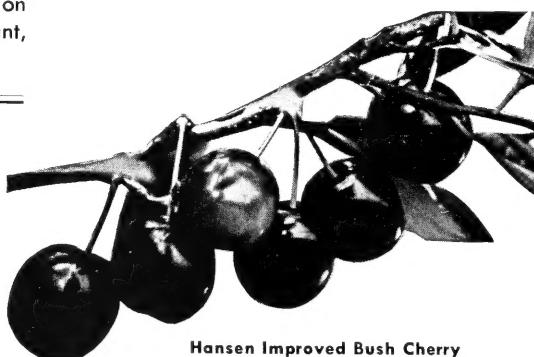
## DOGWOODS

**CORNUS florida rubra (Red-flowering Dogwood)**—This variety stands out among other ornamental trees as being one of the most desirable. Showy, rose-colored petals and the deep red foliage in the Fall conspicuously distinguish it from the white Dogwoods, having the same ultimate height and good habits of growth. A combination of red-flowering with the white makes a beautiful grouping. 15 feet. **2 to 3 ft. trees, \$3.75.**

**CORNUS florida (White-flowering Dogwood)**—The rare beauty of Dogwood in Spring when it is white with bloom, or in Summer with its dark green foliage changing in the Fall to gorgeous reds, is hard to equal. It is one of the loveliest of trees. Conspicuous flowers, appearing early in the Spring, are 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. A Dogwood makes a beautiful lawn or shrub border specimen. 15 feet. **2 to 3 ft. trees, \$2.50.**



Cornus Florida Rubra



Hansen Improved Bush Cherry

## HANSEN IMPROVED BUSH CHERRY

An ornamental shrub, producing edible fruit. Fruit is large, black, and sweet. Good to eat right from the bush. Introduced by Dr. Hansen of the South Dakota Experiment Station. The silvery green leaves turn red in autumn and the pretty white blossoms add to landscape effect in the Spring. Dwarf growing 4 to 5 feet. Can be trimmed. Usually bear fruit the first year after planting. Plant at least two bushes for better fruit production.

**75c each, 2 for \$1.40, 10 for \$6.00**

# GUARANTEED TO GROW STOCK

## GUARANTEED TO GROW

A bold statement! Not at all. We are mighty proud to make this offer because it shows the confidence we have in our stock. It's pretty fair proof to you too, that Miller's stock must be good. Here's more convincing proof. Our records show that our replacements run less than 1 per cent per year. Miller's stock is grown right, packed right, and shipped to arrive nursery fresh.

## MILLER'S FRUIT PLANTING AND PRUNING GUIDE FREE WITH EACH ORDER

Another free service to our customers to insure your success. You want top-quality fruit in the shortest possible time. We want satisfied customers. That is why we spent a great deal of time and money in preparing our Planting and Cultural guide. Pictures tell a story better than words. We explain by illustrations and simple language how to care for plants from planting to harvest. What we have learned in 75 years accumulated experience in fruit culture we pass on to you in a form that will guarantee a full measure of success.

It is so easy and simple. Hundreds of our customers write telling us how much they appreciate the simple but invaluable information we supply. Many write of their success in fruit culture through following our cultural instructions and send photographs to prove it.

## HOW TO ORDER MILLER'S GUARANTEED STOCK

(Please read carefully)

### PREPAID SHIPMENTS

We do not pay shipping to Pacific coast states, Utah, Nev., Idaho, Texas, Okla., Canada.

If you live in the above states include 10% extra, regardless of size of order.

Due to increased postage and packing we must make a small charge on small orders to handle them at a profit. On orders less than \$3.00 include 75c. Orders less than \$5.00 but more than \$3.00—10% extra. \$5.00 and over we pay shipping.

### MILLER'S GUARANTEE

We guarantee our stock to be first class in every respect and will gladly refund purchase price in full if you are not satisfied in every way.

We guarantee all of the nursery stock sold by us to be true-to-name and will replace free of charge any plant or tree that proves otherwise. At no time will we be responsible for any sum greater than paid for the stock.

### REPLACEMENTS

We guarantee our stock to grow and will replace free of charge any plant that fails that was ordered at catalog prices. We require that you notify us by Sept. 15th following Spring Planting, of any losses that occur. This guarantee is void on late shipments after May 15th.

HOW TO REMIT. Remit by check, or money order. 75c service charge on orders less than \$3.00.

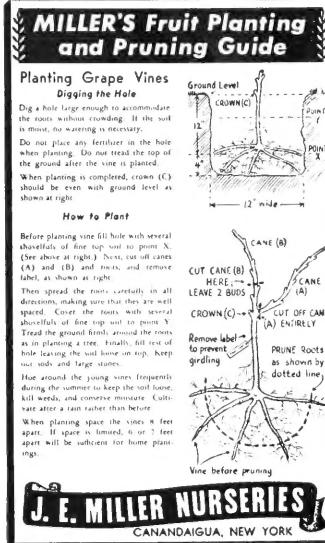
SHIPPING SEASON. We can ship spring orders until June 1st. However, we advise early planting and stock shipped after May 15th is at buyer's risk. Our fall shipping season starts about October 20th.

REFERENCES: Canandaigua National Bank & Trust Company, Canandaigua, N. Y., New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., or your State College or Experiment Station.

### ABOUT THE MILLERS (Reading time 1 minute)

Germany 1860's. Grandfather Miller completes service in Prussian War. Another War in offing. That's not for him. So to the U. S. and a new life. Pioneer grape and fruit grower on Canandaigua Lake's fruitful shores . . . Dad Miller 1872-1946. A fruit man who really had it. Thorough, intelligent, a lifetime devoted to fruit culture. The Miller boys learn fruit growing from an expert. 1936, Ed (that's me, J. E.) has an idea that folks would like some of our delicious new grapes at home. Small nursery established to sell fruit stock by mail. 1940, Brother George joined the growing firm. We expand our line, offering a complete line of fruit stock. 1945, we acquire another

86-acre farm on Canandaigua Lake's sunny slopes. Built a new, modern office and storage. Today—Still not a large nursery by present standards, but well equipped to supply the best and give you a square deal.



### WHAT IS THE BEST FERTILIZER

We firmly believe that there is no substitute for fertilizers of an organic nature, such as old hay or straw, compost, well rotted manure, decayed leaves. Any of these materials help loosen the soil, add organic matter and make the soil more retentive of moisture. Also growing plants under a mulch keeps the soil at a more constant, favorable temperature for plant growth.

### PLANTING DISTANCES

Variety	Age of Bearing	Distance Apart
Currants	2 years	4 x 4 ft.
Grapes	2 years	8 x 8 ft.
Peaches	2 to 3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Pears, Standard	3 to 4 years	20 x 20 ft.
Pears, Dwarf	2 years	15 x 15 ft.
Plums	2 to 3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Quinces	1 to 2 years	15 x 15 ft.
Raspberries	1 to 2 years	3 to 6 ft.
Strawberries, Field	1 year	1 x 3 1/2 ft.
Strawberries, Garden	1 year	1 to 2 ft.
Apples, Standard	2 to 7 years	35 x 35 ft.
Apples, Dwarf	2 years	15 x 15 ft.
Apricots	3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Asparagus, Field	2 years	2 x 5 ft.
Asparagus, Garden	2 years	15 in. x 3 ft.
Blackberries	1 year	6 x 6 ft.
Blueberries	1 to 2 years	3 x 6 ft.
Cherries, Sour	2 to 3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Cherries, Sweet	3 to 4 years	25 x 25 ft.
Chestnut (Chinese)	3 to 4 years	35 x 35 ft.
Black Walnut	3 to 4 years	35 x 35 ft.
English Walnut	3 to 4 years	35 x 35 ft.

SAVE MONEY—SHOP BY MAIL

# MILLER'S Early Bearing DWARF APPLES

## START YOUR OWN HOME ORCHARD WITH THESE HARDY PRODUCTIVE DWARF TREES

Our dwarf apple trees are propagated by budding the desired variety on Malling Rootstocks. Trees produced by this method make a small tree about 12 to 15 feet at maturity.

### Why dwarf trees are best for home plantings

1. Require little space. Can be spaced 10 ft. apart.
2. Produce full size fruit. Larger, better colored than regular tree.
3. Bear early. Usually 2nd year.
4. Easy to care for. Ornamental.
5. Completely hardy.

### We Can Supply 6 Varieties

MCINTOSH                    CORTLAND                    NORTHERN SPY  
RED DELICIOUS            YELLOW DELICIOUS            R. I. GREENING



Ed (J. E.) Inspects a Dwarf Apple Tree

## DWARF PEARS

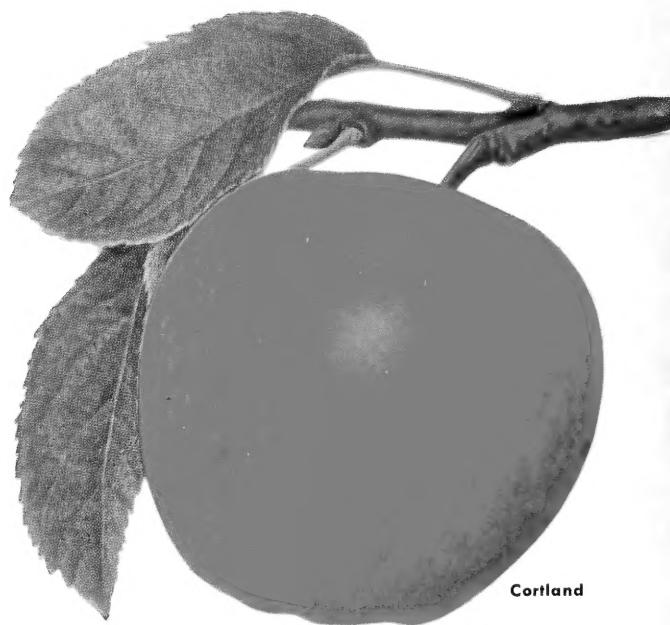
These small trees often bear fruit the first year. One customer tells us his dwarf Bartlett produced 17 pears just four months after planting. While this may be a little unusual they always bear the second year if planted on good soil and given average care.

Our dwarf pear trees are propagated by budding on quince roots. This is the only known method of producing dwarf pear trees. Not all varieties do well on quince roots. We are listing the four varieties that make a good union with the stock and are productive.

Plant them 10 feet apart. Ultimate height 8 to 10 feet.

### 4 Best Varieties

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—Early  
BARTLETT—Mid-season  
SECKEL                    DUTCHESSE—Late



Cortland

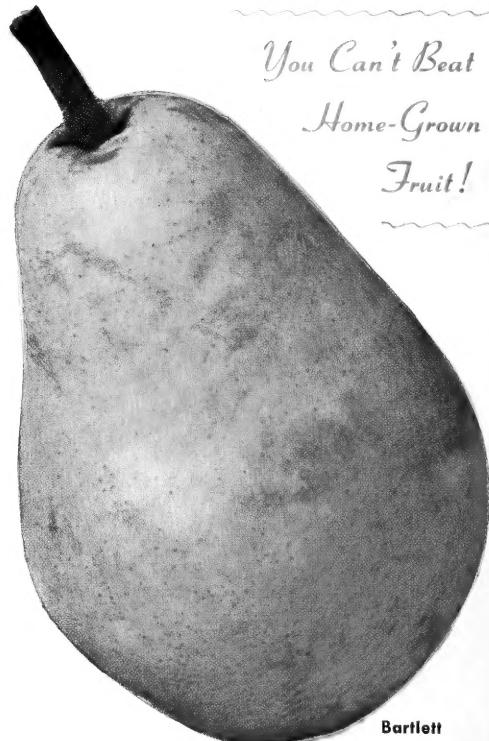
## DWARF APPLE PRICES

Guaranteed to Grow Stock

2 yr. 3 to 4 ft. trees

\$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.95, 10 for \$21.50

~~~~~  
You Can't Beat  
Home-Grown  
Fruit!  
~~~~~



Bartlett

### DWARF PEAR PRICES

Guaranteed to Grow Trees

2 yr., 3 to 4 ft. \$2.75 each\*

3 for \$7.95, 10 for \$21.50